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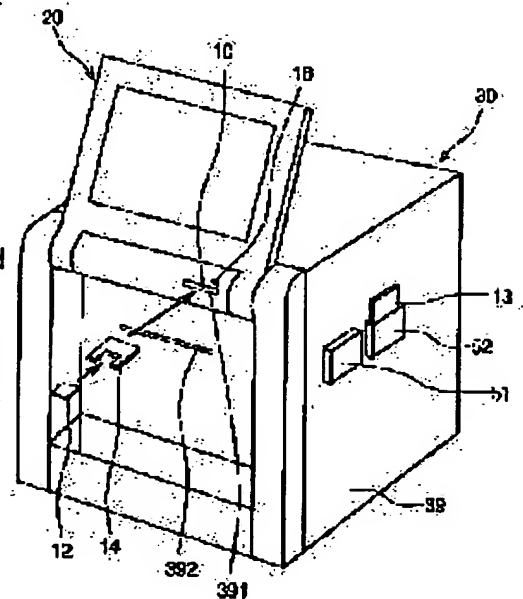
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**(54) PHOTO IMAGE PRINTER**

**(57)Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a photo image printer capable of preventing a card adapter from being lost.

**SOLUTION:** A user takes out a card adapter corresponding to a compact flash 12 from an adapter keeping section 51 and connects the compact flash 12 thereto, then he inserts the card adapter 14 to the card slot 10 to connect the card adapter 14 to the card slot 10. After a photo image memorized in the compact flash 12 is printed by an operation of the user at a touch panel 20, the user may take off the card adapter 14 and compact flash and return the card adapter 14 to the original adapter keeping section 51. When the condition that there is not the card adapter 14 in the adapter keeping section 51 or in the card slot 10 is maintained for a predetermined time period, an alarm by a sound or an image is generated so that it is possible to prevent the card adapter 14 from being lost.



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